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Rehearsal for Soviet Tushino Air Day Show

1. The fifth Tushino rehearsal took place on 8 June. A large unidentified swept-wing aircraft which appeared somewhat larger than BADGER and may have been a new jet transport was observed. The number of engines on this aircraft was not determined.


2. Other aircraft appearing over Tushino were as follows:

- 5 BISON
- 1 BEAR
- 4 BADGER
- 2 BEAGLE
- 46 FARMER
- 18 FLASHLIGHT
- 4 FRESCO
- 4 FRITZ
- 72 HOUND
- 11 MAX
- 3 COLT
- 37 COACH
- 6 Unidentified Fighters (Probably FARMERS)

3. The fifth rehearsal involved a minimum of 214 aircraft but the military portion was limited mainly to formation leaders.

4. The Soviet press has announced that an ejection demonstration will be given during the show.

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